

Table 1. Summary of Natural Gas Production in the United States, 1998-2003
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Gross Withdrawals	Repressuring	Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed ^a	Vented and Flared	Marketed Production (Wet)	Extraction Loss ^b	Dry Gas Production ^c
1998 Total	24,108	3,427	617	103	19,961	938	19,024
1999 Total	23,823	3,293	615	110	19,805	973	18,832
2000 Total	24,174	3,380	505	91	20,198	1,016	19,182
2001							
January	2,097	295	39	9	1,753	81	1,672
February	1,910	283	38	7	1,583	73	1,509
March	2,116	300	41	8	1,767	82	1,685
April	2,028	278	39	9	1,703	79	1,624
May	2,071	260	39	9	1,763	82	1,681
June	1,993	265	35	8	1,686	78	1,607
July	2,042	255	42	8	1,737	81	1,657
August	2,057	270	40	9	1,737	81	1,657
September	2,009	274	38	8	1,689	78	1,610
October	2,097	295	36	8	1,757	82	1,676
November	2,006	292	35	8	1,671	78	1,594
December	2,074	304	39	7	1,724	80	1,644
Total	24,501	3,371	463	97	20,570	954	19,616
2002							
January	^R 2,062	^R 305	^R 43	9	^R 1,705	82	^R 1,623
February	^R 1,864	^R 289	^R 39	7	^R 1,528	73	^R 1,455
March	^R 2,066	^R 308	^R 44	^R 8	^R 1,706	82	^R 1,624
April	1,986	^R 284	^R 43	8	^R 1,652	79	^R 1,573
May	2,030	264	^R 44	^R 8	^R 1,713	82	^R 1,631
June	1,969	^R 270	^R 43	^R 8	1,648	79	^R 1,569
July	2,038	^R 266	^R 44	8	^R 1,720	83	^R 1,638
August	2,023	^R 281	^R 44	9	^R 1,688	81	^R 1,607
September	^R 1,918	^R 279	^R 43	8	^R 1,588	76	^R 1,511
October	1,982	^R 302	^R 37	^R 8	^R 1,636	78	^R 1,558
November	1,987	^R 298	^R 39	8	^R 1,642	79	^R 1,563
December	2,052	^R 309	^R 40	^R 10	^R 1,693	81	^R 1,612
Total	23,977	3,455	502	99	19,921	957	18,964
2003							
January	^{RE} 2,095	^{RE} 333	^E 33	^{RE} 9	^{RE} 1,721	^{RE} 83	^{RE} 1,638
February	^{RE} 1,905	^{RE} 310	^{RE} 30	^{RE} 8	^{RE} 1,558	^{RE} 75	^{RE} 1,483
March	^{RE} 2,115	^{RE} 331	^E 32	^{RE} 9	^{RE} 1,743	^{RE} 84	^{RE} 1,660
April	^{RE} 1,999	^{RE} 307	^E 30	^{RE} 8	^{RE} 1,654	^{RE} 79	^{RE} 1,574
May	^{RE} 2,042	^{RE} 302	^E 30	^{RE} 9	^{RE} 1,701	^{RE} 82	^{RE} 1,620
June	^{RE} 1,973	^{RE} 297	^E 31	^{RE} 7	^{RE} 1,637	^{RE} 79	^{RE} 1,558
July	^{RE} 2,014	^{RE} 287	^E 32	^{RE} 8	^{RE} 1,687	^{RE} 81	^{RE} 1,606
August	^{RE} 2,027	^{RE} 302	^E 33	^{RE} 8	^{RE} 1,684	^{RE} 81	^{RE} 1,604
September	^{RE} 1,981	^{RE} 294	^{RE} 32	^{RE} 8	^{RE} 1,647	^{RE} 79	^{RE} 1,568
October	^{RE} 2,044	^{RE} 316	^{RE} 34	^{RE} 8	^{RE} 1,687	^{RE} 81	^{RE} 1,606
November	^E 1,966	^E 296	^E 32	^E 7	^E 1,630	^E 78	^E 1,552
2003 YTD	^E22,161	^E3,376	^E349	^E87	^E18,348	^E881	^E17,467
2002 YTD	21,925	3,146	462	89	18,228	876	17,352
2001 YTD	22,427	3,067	424	89	18,846	874	17,972

^a See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 2, for a discussion of data on Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed.

^b Extraction loss is collected only on an annual basis. Monthly extraction loss is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^c Equal to marketed production (wet) minus extraction loss.

^R Revised Data.

^E Estimated Data.

^{RE} Revised Estimated Data.

Notes: Data for 1998 through 2002 are final. All other data are preliminary

unless otherwise indicated and contain estimates for selected States (see Table 7). Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: 1998-2002: Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual 2002*. January 2003 through current month: Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report," and EIA estimates. See Appendix A, Explanatory Notes 1, 2, and 3, for discussion of computation and estimation procedures and revision policies.